GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:685
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SELLING OF RESERVED TICKETS THROUGH POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have finalised the proposal for selling of Railway Tickets through post offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of post offices so far selected for issue of Railway tickets in the country;

(d) whether the railways have any plan to introduce the said system for Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 31st July, 2007 between Ministry of Railways and Department of Posts, Government of India for sale of reserved Railway tickets through Post Office. Department of Posts will realize the following service charges from the passengers in lieu of issue of tickets:-

S.No.	Category	Service charge per ticket(Rs.)
1.	II class sleeper and II class sitting(2S)	15#
2.	III AC and AC chair Car	20#
3.	II AC, IAC and First class	30#
4.	Cancellation Charges (for all classes)	10#

#Note: charges are inclusive of service tax.

(c): So far, 28 Post Offices have been selected for this purpose.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.